

## BROADCAST CONTENT SCREENING SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a system for screening  
5 broadcast programming. A viewer is configured to receive  
broadcast programming, to receive commands from a user, to  
receive commands from an interface coupled to the viewer, to  
present the received broadcast programming to the user based  
on commands from the user, and to present the received  
10 broadcast programming to the user based on commands from the  
interface. A processor is coupled to the interface and  
configured to receive a screening signal, to receive user  
input from the interface, to store the received user input,  
to generate a local action signal based on the user input  
15 and the received screening signal, and to transmit the local  
action signal to the interface. The interface is configured  
to receive the local action signal, to transmit commands to  
the viewer based on the local action signal, and to receive  
user input from the user, the user input comprising at least  
20 an action preference.